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**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TAKE OATH**—County Clerk Leo E. Lovely, at right, administers the oath of office to the county commissioners at Mercy Hospital where newly elected chairman of board, Fred Kauffman, District 7, seated, is recuperating from surgery. In the front row from left, Rutila Failing, District 5; Patrick Harwood, District 2; Joseph LaGrow, District 3; and Dean Welch, District 1. Back row, from left, Edward Lowrie, District 6, and Kenneth Carlisle, District 4. Mr. Harwood was elected chairman pro-tem at the boards organizational meeting. During the commissioners' meeting this week, committees will be named for the various functions of the board. (Harold Hatfield Photo)

## Immunization Clinic Jan. 20th

Monthly Clinic by the District Health Department No. 1 will be held Monday, January 20, 1975 at the County Building from 9:30 to 11:30 and 1:00 to 3:00. Immunizations are given for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough, Polio, Measles, and Mumps, to any child over 3 months of age. Also TB tests for foodhandlers are given. Let's make a special effort to get our children immunized.

## New Committee Assignments For Ostling

Beginning his second term, State Representative Ralph Ostling (R-Roscommon) has been given two new committee assignments. House Republican Leader Dennis O. Cawthorne (R-Manistee) has released the committee assignment list, which returns Ostling to the House Committee on Conservation, Environment and Recreation as Vice-Chairman and to the Committee on Elections. In addition, Representative Ostling will serve on the Liquor Control Committee and the Committee on House Policy.

"I'm especially pleased to be retaining my seat on the Conservation, Environment and Recreation Committee and to have been elevated to Vice-Chairman," Ostling noted. "The legislation considered in that committee is especially relevant to the people of the 103rd district and I believe it's important to be able to have input at the committee level before the bills reach the House floor." Representative Cawthorne noted that his northern Michigan colleague's previous background would be important in his work on the House Elections Committee. "Certainly election reform is going to continue to be a priority item on the legislative schedule," Cawthorne stated, and Representative Ostling's background as clerk of Genesee Township for 18 years has given him first hand experience in election problems.

## Form Group To Aid Tupper's Legal Battle

A committee, "Concerned Citizens for Kirtland Community College," has been formed. At the present time its number one project, according to Bob Sohn's, temporary chairman from Houghton Lake, is to raise money for the legal aid of Bob Tupper, who was unseated from the Kirtland Board of Trustees by a vote of 4-2 at a special December meeting.

The goal of the committee at this time is \$1.00 for each vote or \$2,817.00. Contributions to aid Mr. Tupper should be made out to "Bob Tupper Legal Aid Fund" and sent to Mrs. Joan Murphy, committee treasurer, Box 266, Roscommon, Michigan 48653.

## Classes Begin January 20th & 23rd Craft Classes To Be Added To Grayling Adult Program

Two classes to be added to The Crawford AuSable Community School Program are China Painting and Early American Art. China Painting I will begin on Monday, January 20th. In this class the student will learn how to make beautiful family treasures on pieces of fine china. Learn how to design on china and then go on to apply colors, gold and enamels. China painting is fun and can be profitable.

Another class to be added to the program of Adult Enrichment Classes at Grayling High School is Early American Art. This class includes painting on old wooden pieces, old pieces of linware, barn boards, trays, canisters, old iron objects such as flat irons, old cheese boxes or even cupboard doors. This art is sometimes referred to as Decorative Art. Early American Art will begin on Thursday evening, January 23rd.

Both China Painting and Early American Art will meet for a period of ten weeks. Tuition for each of the classes is \$10.00. Materials for both classes are easily obtainable. Both classes will meet at the Grayling High School which is located three miles north of Grayling on Old 27. Registration for these classes can be completed the first night of class. For more information, call Grayling Community School Director Howard Taylor at 348-7641.

## To Head M.O.D. "Mothers' March"



"The 1975 Mothers' March" for the Crawford County Chapter of the M.O.D. will be under the direction of Mrs. Sally Hartig, Chairman and Mrs. Betty Knowles, Co-Chairman.

Both Sally and Betty are employed full time but they consented to give of their time, as they feel as many of us do, we are all working for a good cause - fighting birth defects.

Sally is presently employed as the Middle School, Secretary, and becomes involved in several of the outside school activities, as well as an officer in her church. She has been a Marching Mother for M.O.D. for the past 4 years.

Betty is presently employed as the Michelson Memorial Church secretary, and is active in the Women's Society of the Church. She too has helped in the M.O.D. Mothers' March in previous years.

The 1974 Mothers' March Kick-Off will be held Tuesday evening, January 28th, 8:00 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn. If you wish to be a part of this program please plan to attend this meeting.

Wm. B. Commons, Campaign Director

## Vikes Split Two St. Ignace Here Friday

The Grayling Vikings split in their two cage contests last week by downing the Kalkaska Blue Blazars, 78-73, on Tuesday night, in a non-league action, and then were nipped, 74-72, by the Grayling Blue Devils in a M-HSC contest Friday evening. This Friday evening the Vikings will again be on their home court when they entertain the St. Ignace Saints in conference action.

In other league games Friday, the Petoskey Northmen took over sole possession of 1st place with a convincing 61-48 win over the Boyne City Ramblers; St. Ignace trounced Rogers City, 77-58, and Cheboygan nipped Charlevoix, 70-68.

Craig Hinkle with 29 points on a 12-5 count led the Vikings in their win over Kasky, with Jon Thompson hitting for 16 and Mark Hanson 13, to also be in double figures. They were followed by Al Johnston with 8, John Tobin 6, Jim Sanderson 5, and Scott Montague 1.

High for the host Blue Blazars were, Steve McCutley with 21, Joel Guy 14, and Jerry Ingersoll 10.

Grayling held a 20-18 lead at the 1st quarter mark, and 38-31 at halftime, with the Blazars narrowing the gap at 58-55 at the three quarter turn.

In their losing cause to the Grayling Blue Devils, Hinkle again took game scoring honors when he tossed in 30 points on 11-8, with Hanson finishing with 16 to also hit the double digits.

Others scoring included, Sanderson with 8, Thompson 7, Tobin 6, Ken Doty 3, and Johnston 2.

Four players were in double figures for the Blue Devils with Dave Johnson leading the way with 27, followed by Jeff Fullmer with 19; Ken Ames 11, [See Basketball on page 10]

**Frank P. Decker, 79 Dies in Alpena**

Frank P. Decker, 79, passed away Monday, January 13th, at the Alpena General Hospital. Funeral services will be held at one o'clock Thursday afternoon at Sorenson's Funeral Home.

A full obituary will appear in next week's issue of the Avalanche.

**VETERANS BENEFITS**

If you have questions as to your V.A. Entitlements, a Representative of the Marine Corps League is located at the Crawford County Building to assist you in applying for V.A. Benefits for which you may be entitled. Call the Crawford County Building for dates and times.

If you have any questions as to V.A. Benefits feel free to write P.O. Box 224 Rogers City, Michigan 49779 or direct to the Veterans Administration, Detroit, Mich. 48202.

**WARNING**

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 612 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 16, 17, 18 and 21, 22 Jan 75 for range firing, air to ground.

The range will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the area.

## Propose Long-Term Care Facility

The North Central Michigan Comprehensive Health Planning Council, serving the 18 county area of Northern Lower Michigan, has announced that Lakeview Manor Nursing Home, Cadillac, and Provincial House, Inc., Lansing, have each submitted proposals for the construction of a long-term care facility in the Grayling area for review and comment under Section 1122, Public Law 92-603.

The Grand Traverse Area Physical Health and Manpower Committee held a meeting for review of the projects at Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital on January 14th, at 3:00 p.m.

Citizens who may have questions regarding these projects may phone the Council at the Petoskey office (telephone 616-347-7772). Written comments or inquiries may be mailed to the North Central Michigan Comprehensive Health Planning Council, 325 E. Lake Street, Petoskey, Michigan, 49770.

## PLEASE HEED THIS SPECIAL PLEA!

## Red Cross Needs Blood! Urgently!

The many plant closings in Michigan in November and December, with their accompanying layoffs, have caused cancellations of many scheduled Blood Banks and reduced the giving of blood to the extent that there is a serious shortage affecting every section and every County of the State.

The shortage is so acute that to avoid endangering the lives of surgical patients the American Red Cross has asked every community to advance and expand their Blood Bank activities to the maximum.

Normally we in Crawford County receive about twice as much Blood from Red Cross as we are able to give. This is due primarily to the high level of medical and surgical care provided by our Hospital and Doctors who serve not only Crawford County but the surrounding communities as well.

So, there will be a special Blood Bank at The American Legion Hall, Thursday, January 23rd, from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

If you possibly can, please come and give a little of what you've got a lot of. Enjoy the great satisfaction of giving what only you can give to your fellow man - a pint of your own blood! Harrison Goodhue, Chrm.

## Snowmobile Safety Classes, One To Start In Frederic

The Crawford County Sheriff Department Snowmobile Division announces that more Safety Classes for snowmobilers are being set up right now. An adult class is being planned. For more information please call 348-6341.

A class for the general public will begin Monday, January 27th at 3:15 p.m. at the Frederic School. The class will run until approximately 5:00 p.m. each night thru Friday, January 31st.

Anyone 12 years old or over is encouraged to come and learn safe operating procedures for snowmobiling and the Michigan law relating to snowmobiles.

For more information regarding snowmobile safety classes, please call the Sheriff Department Snowmobile Division at 348-6341.

All classes and materials are free of charge.

## Gov. Milliken Appoints New Circuit Judge

In an announcement last week, Governor William G. Milliken appointed District Judge William A. Porter of Gaylord as Circuit Judge of the 46th Judicial Circuit which includes Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties.

Judge Porter succeeds Daniel F. Walsh also of Gaylord, who was elected to the State Court of Appeals. He will serve a term expiring January 1, 1977, and will have to run for the position in the next general election in 1976.

Porter, Judge of the 87th District Court since 1971, acted as Circuit Judge by appointment in Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Crawford, Otsego, Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Marquette Counties in 1974.

In 1971 he was appointed Prosecuting Attorney for Otsego County and prior to that he was a member of a law firm.

Porter, 36, received his law degree from Wayne State University in 1967.

He is a member of the Michigan and American Bar Associations and the American Judicature Society. He has been admitted to practice in all Michigan Courts and Federal District Courts.

Porter and wife Kathleen have two children.

## Exchange Student Here From Brazil



T. Cristina Ralston of Brazil will arrive in Grayling on January 23rd as part of the Youth for Understanding Exchange Program. She will be living with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Townley of Wilcox Bridge Road as their "daughter" for six months and will attend Grayling High School for the spring semester.

Cristina is one of many hundreds of students who will be arriving or have arrived to live with an American host family. Since 1951 YFU has exchanged more than 42,000 students from 50 countries.

## Can You Help Us?

### First

Christmas season is past (until next year) and the volunteers are again hard at work in the Grayling and Frederic Elementary schools.

As we enter the coldest months of the winter, we also enter a time when new volunteers are needed as we lose those helpers who travel to warmer climates.

If you would like to help children improve their reading skills, please call Irene Pettyjohn at 348-7641. We are so proud of the accomplishments of the Elementary Schools' Volunteer Aide Program we are always delighted to explain it in detail!

### Second

We are looking for an old (sturdy) rocking chair. Senior citizens have always played an active role as volunteers. We are looking for a rocking chair to place in the Reading portable to make their stay as comfortable as possible. If you have an old rocker taking up space in your basement or attic that you have no use for and would like to donate it to the Grayling Elementary School, call Irene Pettyjohn at 348-7641. We don't care what it looks like as long as it is sturdy! We will come by and pick it up, too.

### Third

The Frederic Afternoon Nursery class still has several openings for four year olds. This tuition free program is funded by the Crawford AuSable School's Title I Federal Grant and works in co-operation with the Grayling Co-operative Nursery.

If you are interested in this opportunity for your child please call Irene Pettyjohn at 348-7641 for more information.



**CITY EMPLOYEES HONORED**—Five city employees were honored last Friday evening, January 10th, at a dinner held at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel, for their combined 68 years of work for the City of Grayling. Shown above, standing from left, Mayor Derek McEvers who presented certificates of appreciation to, Thomas Dunham, 13 years; Walter SanCartier, 10 years; Seeley Wakeley, 10 years; seated, Mrs. Tony (Anne) Buron, 10 years, and Howard Moggo, 25 years. Mr. Moggo was also presented a watch on his silver anniversary as a city employee. 60 persons were in attendance at the function. (Carroll Wert Photo)

## Gen-Tel Announces 1975 Plans

GAYLORD, Jan. 10—General Telephone 1975 service improvement and expansion plans for northern Michigan call for expenditures of more than \$6 million, according to Walt Hansen, northern division manager for the company.

The company's northern division includes 134 communities served through 37 exchange central offices, nine of them in the Upper Peninsula.

"More than \$2.8 million of the 1975 program is earmarked for major equipment additions to provide for our continuing growth," Hansen said. "This will include additional line and terminal equipment within our central offices as well as more cable outside to meet the increased demand for both local and long distance service."

Most of the cable the company adds will be buried or placed underground in conduit, he said.

The utility manager said customers served by all 37 exchange central offices would benefit by either the local or long distance equipment additions and, in most cases, by both. In all, 140 service improvement and expansion projects will be underway in the division in 1975.

Grayling exchange—\$66,600. This includes \$32,100 for local service cable in north area to provide for exchange growth; and, \$28,100 for local service channels to Lovells.

Higgins Lake exchange — \$16,000, with all but \$200 of that being for a local service cable to west side area to provide for exchange growth.

Roscommon—\$265,000. This includes \$50,500 for fire protection system at "Skyline" switching center; \$132,000 for specialized long distance equipment at "Skyline;" and, \$70,400 for long distance circuits from "Skyline" to Houghton Point and Lansing.

During the past five years, General Telephone has invested over \$33 million for service improvement and expansion in the northern division.

The division is a part of the company's western area, headed by General Manager Bob Coffman and headquartered at Muskegon.

The 1975 service improvement and expansion program for Northern Michigan represents [See 1975 Plans on page 10]

## The River Country Players To Present "The Mousetrap"

The longest running play in history is coming to Grayling! That's right, "The Mousetrap" is now in its 22nd year in London and will soon be presented right here by The River Country Players.

"We may get a few months out of it, but it won't break any records," was Miss Agatha Christie's modest prediction to the cast on opening night.

Eighty-four year old Miss Christie has been writing for the past 54 years and has had her works translated into more languages than the works of Shakespeare. She is still writing though her former output of three books a year has diminished to one.

Some of her books include "Witness for the Prosecution," "Murder on the Orient Express," "Postern of Fate," "The Mysterious Affair at Styles" and many, many more.

Under the direction of Howard Taylor our cast, consisting of Lyssa Betts as Mollie Ralston, Bill Wyman as Giles Ralston, Matthew Damon as Christopher Wrann, Gloria Alef as Mrs. Boyle, Wendell Hoover as Major Metcalf, Beverly Morley as Miss Caswell, Robert Lutz as Mr. Paravicini and Robert Cole as Sgt. Trotter, will keep you on the edge of your seat on Thursday, February 13 and Saturday, February 15 trying to figure out just who the "murderer" or "murderess" is.

Watch the paper for upcoming information on when and where to purchase your tickets for this terrific murder mystery that promises to captivate everyone, especially the armchair detective.

This play is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French Ltd.

**Adult Safety Class Jan. 28**

Are you familiar with the law concerning snowmobiles? Does your youngster come home from a snowmobile safety class and ask why you are doing something unsafe? Now is your chance to catch up.

The Crawford County Sheriff Department will sponsor a safety class for adults at the court house on January 28, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The Michigan law covering snowmobiles will be covered plus safety tips and ideas discussed. A film is also planned and free coffee.

So that the Sheriff Department may have an idea of how many will attend, please call 348-6341 and register with the Snowmobile Division.

Be a safe example for your young snowmobiler!

**HONORS GRAYLING'S 50th WINTER CARNIVAL**

The East Michigan Tourist Association honors Grayling's 50th anniversary of its Winter Carnival by having an outline of the State with words "50th Anniversary, Grayling Winter Carnival 1975," inscribed on a coffee mug. On the reverse side of the mug is the EMTA emblem. Wayne Clark (left) of EMTA, presents a set of mugs to Paul Thomson, President of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. Members of EMTA in the Grayling area are receiving a set of two mugs. These mugs are for sale at the Chamber office at \$2.00 each or \$3.50 for two.

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**THE HARMONY OF NATURE**—The new outdoor adventure movie "Cry Of The Wild" presents a probing insight into the life and habits of the elusive and mysterious timber wolf. A birth scene showing a wolf pup's moment of birth which prompted a PG rating, will be far more touching and informative to family audience than offensive. See "CRY OF THE WILD" at the famous PINES THEATRE, Houghton Lake, Mich. on Jan. 24-25-26. (adv.)

### —BOWLING LEAGUES—

American League, 1st Division		Pioneer League	
1. Bear Archery	35	1. Cornell's	9
2. Legion Lanes	34	2. Dawson's	8
3. Uncle Al's	34	3. Al's Gals	8
4. Rochette's	31	4. McLean's Pro-Mart	8
5. Spikes	30	5. Avalanche	6
6. Millikin's	30	6. Millikin Const.	3
7. Clair's	29	7. Sorenson's	3
8. Fick's	13	8. "Name withheld by Request"	3
High Series: Lawton, 500; C. Fick, 590; L. Davis, 581.		High Series: L. Tobin, 538; I. Hatfield, 536; M. Milner, 519.	
High Game: C. Fick & La-Motte, 223; Klann, 213; J. Helsel, 212.		High Game: I. Hatfield, 211; M. Milner & L. Hatfield, 192; D. Anthony, 190.	

Recreation League		Triangle League	
1. Mill Town Realty	44½	1. Glen's Red	9
2. Bay City Times	40	2. Russ' Dry Wall	7
3. R & H Sports Center	39	3. Silver Dollar Club	7
4. Olson's	38	4. Glen's Blue	7
5. Coe's Market	37½	5. Wee 3	6
6. Legion Lanes	35½	6. Ockey's Rock	4
7. Grayling Bank	35½	7. Big Boy II	4
8. Lovells Bar	32½	8. Pine-Aire Motel	2
9. Dingman's Tavern	32	High Series: D. Freeman, 564; R. Christensen, 513; W. Larkins, 501.	
10. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles	30½	High Game: D. Freeman, 235; R. Christensen, 202; R. Mudge, 201.	
11. Recreational's	29	Advertise in The Avalanche	
12. Wag-On-Inn	27	<b>HUBBARD'S</b>	
13. Glen's Market	26	Barber — Styling Shop	
14. Kozy Korner's	25	212 HURON (M-72 EAST)	
15. Ruff's Laundry	13	Recommending & Selling	
High Series: E. Helsel, 541; B. Kinsman, 512; J. Hoffman, 494.		<b>RK PRODUCTS</b>	
High Game: E. Helsel, 193; B. Kinsman, 189; D. Small, 183.		<b>WINTER HOURS:</b>	
Congratulations to Mill Town Realty, winners of the first half.		Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 9 to 6.	

Northwood League		Senior Citizens Bowling League	
1. Bear Archery	7	1. Gambles	37½
2. Joy Lynn Ceramics	6	2. Mac's Drugs	33
3. Laurino's	6	3. Larry & Joan's Place	30
4. Don's Pipe Shop	5	4. Glen's Market	29
5. Safari Lounge	4	5. R & H Sports	27½
6. Holiday Inn	2	6. First Savings	23
7. Greene's Party Store	1	High Series - Men: Ed Schramm, 521; L. Sponsler, 492; G. Foltz, 465.	
8. Jack Pine P&H	1	High Singles - Men: L. Sponsler, 186; E. Schramm, 175; J. Felleby & K. Gothro, 166.	
High Series: E. Helsel, 516; J. Rasmussen, 513; R. Farley, 450.		High Series, Women: M. Foltz, 537; I. Hendee, 423; M. Frankenfield, 387.	
High Game: J. Rasmussen, 182; E. Helsel, 179; F. Duncan, 178.		High Singles, Women: M. Foltz, 192; I. Hendee, 176; M. Frankenfield, 150.	

Sunday Afternoon Fun League		Niteowl Mixed Doubles	
1. Pizza Castle	9½	1. Harold's Silver Dollar	7
2. Bear Archery	7½	2. Legion Lounge	5
3. Spikes Keg O' Nails	7	3. AuSable Motel	5
4. Carol's Mobil #1	7	4. Arrowhead Inn	4
5. Wag-On-Inn	5	5. L.P. Plastics	3
6. Down River Store	5	6. Marshall Motel	3
7. Left Overs	5	7. H&R Tree Service	3
8. Carol's Mobil #2	2	8. Wagon Wheel Cleaners	2
High Series, Men: W. La-Motte, 529; D. Eff, 521; H. Baker & D. Manier, 505.		High Series, Women: G. Schofield, 476; B. Small, 424; F. Sanders, 414.	
High Game, Men: W. La-Motte, 208 & 195; C. Porter, 194.		High Game, Women: G. Schofield, 174 & 173; B. Small, 168; H. Nielson, 154.	
High Series, Women: C. Hol-sel, 422; C. Sufield, 408; S. Muth, 388.		High Series, Men: D. Koh-nert, 527; C. Clark, 520; R. Berg, 483.	
High Game, Women: C. Hel-sel, 175; S. Muth, 159; V. Henning & C. Sufield, 145.		High Game, Men: R. Berg, 195; C. Clark, 189; R. Mudge, 188.	

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles		Niteowl Mixed Doubles	
1. Marlene's Beauty Shop	10	1. Harold's Silver Dollar	7
2. Jake's Refuse Service	9	2. Legion Lounge	5
3. R&H Sports Shop	9	3. AuSable Motel	5
4. D&R Used Furniture	8	4. Arrowhead Inn	4
5. Ockey's Rock	6	5. L.P. Plastics	3
6. Farm Bureau Ins.	4	6. Marshall Motel	3
7. Bill's Standard Serv.	2	7. H&R Tree Service	3
8. Beaver Bend Lodge	0	8. Wagon Wheel Cleaners	2
High Series, Men: J. Helsel, 524; K. Helsel, 483; J. Camp-bell, 481.		High Series, Women: G. Schofield, 174 & 173; B. Small, 168; H. Nielson, 154.	
High Game, Men: J. Helsel, 211; B. Tobin, 193; K. Moore & J. Campbell, 189.		High Series, Men: D. Koh-nert, 527; C. Clark, 520; R. Berg, 483.	
High Series, Women: E. Hel-sel, 545; L. Tobin, 494; A. Moore, 459.		High Game, Men: R. Berg, 195; C. Clark, 189; R. Mudge, 188.	
High Game, Women: E. Hel-sel, 194; G. Ingalls, 187; L. Tobin, 174.		Advertise in The Avalanche	

## IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald



### Laughing in church

Is there any hope for a grown man who goes to church on Christmas Eve and laughs at the creche?

(My mother just faints. She knows I am talking about me.)

But the Christ Child wouldn't stop crying. So the Chief Singing Angel came down from on high and whispered urgently into the Virgin Mary's ear. Mary and the squalling child immediately fled the scene (Nativity). And a minute later Mary was back with a surrogate baby that looked a lot like a Barbie doll wrapped in swaddling clothes.

One of the shepherds had YMCA stenciled on his turban and a Wise Man wore a beard you wouldn't believe. My son whispered that the board was actually a wig borrowed from an angel.

This pantomime pageant was staged by the youth of my favorite church. The costumed kids acted out the birth of Christ while the choir sang and a narrator read the Gospel according to Luke. It was nice and I didn't intend to laugh. My mother and numerous nuns taught me to behave in church or a bolt of lightning would zap me into Purgatory or Hell, depending upon my state of grace at the time.

But I was sitting between my 2 teenage children, a daughter home from college and a son home from any acid-rock concert. (Their mother was part of the heavenly chorus.) It was the son who exposed me to the lightning.

He began to laugh with his mouth shut. The noise was minimal, escaping in small snorts through his nose and ears. But his effort to contain the laugh forced him to shake. It was crowded and he was shaking against me. It did no good for me to turn my head away and pretend he wasn't laughing because I could feel him quivering and I knew he was dying because he couldn't stop laughing. This made me laugh and I tried to swallow the laughs and

this made my eyes water and my jaw ache and I finally buried my face in a handkerchief, now quivering myself, and I prayed that God would forgive me and that my favorite angel in the heavenly chorus would not see me, please dear God.

Of course, I quivered against my daughter and she started to laugh and couldn't stop. The same thing happened to the 2 people on her left and to a couple seated in front of us. It was a disaster.

And no one except my son knew exactly what we were laughing about. He later said it was the 3 Wise Men who did him in. In real life they are his buddies and he recognized their bathrobes from less holy occasions. The beard that was really an upside down wig was the kiss-off. It was hilarity time in the pews.

The bearded Wise Man later confessed he had hoped his wiggled chin might provide the congregation with a few chuckles. Bless him. Why not give a laugh for Christmas? And why not give it in church?

Mother and Aunt Madeline will recall that I have long crusaded for less stiffness before the altar. Why not applaud a good anthem from the choir, or a good point from the pastor? Why not say an unorchestrated Amen aloud when you agree? And why not laugh when something funny happens? God wouldn't want a man to choke to death on a laugh swallowed out of piety.

As I grow older, and my offsprings spring farther away, I realize the warm value of happy memories. I am certain the laughing-in-church episode will be remembered and recounted on countless Christmas Futures. And each time I will feel my kids shaking beside me and it will feel good.

It was a fun thing that might have occurred in the Alibi Bar. But, as a voice from the heavenly chorus would surely say, it was nice that it happened in church.

## A Very Happy 82nd Birthday

### To A King

of a Husband, Dad, Grandfather, and Great Grandfather. We Love you

## OTIS WEAVER

from wife Alice and family

### Delta

Beverly, Tex & family  
Robert Jean & Son

### Ruby & Maurice

Rosemary, Gayle & family  
Maurice, Carol & family  
Michael and family  
Alan, Pat and Son  
Rex, Marilyn and Sons  
Alma, Bill and daughters

### Elsie & Doug

Joe, Neve & family  
Rodney  
Douglas  
Donald

### Raymond & Natalie

Steven, Mary Jane & Girls  
Linda, Dan & family  
Karen & Jake

### Alma & Bob

Michelle & Dennis  
Mark  
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1975

## Beware, Voters!

The true essence of political promises was captured in the following gem from the "Standard" of Fairfax, Minnesota. "A congressman went to an Indian reservation in Arizona," according to the story, "and made the following speech before about 500 Indians: 'My good friends, I'll see to it that the government helps you.' 'Oom galla galla,' shouted the Indians. 'I'll work to get better housing for you,' the congressman went on. 'I'll see to it that you receive relief and annual federal grants.' 'Oom galla galla,' shouted the Indians. 'After his speech was over, he stood around chatting with the Indians about their problems. Suddenly he noticed in a meadow not far from the platform, some very nice looking prize bulls. 'Aren't they spectacular animals,' he exclaimed. 'May I walk over and have a closer look?' 'OK,' said the chief, 'but be careful you don't step in the oom galla galla.'"

As the 1976 elections draw nearer, American voters must be wary, for there will doubtless be no shortage of campaign "oom galla galla" to wade through!

## Shopping: 1975 style

THE JAPANESE, with their exemplary talent for technical innovations, have figured out a method to speed up grocery service. Starting in 1975, computers will replace store personnel in two supermarket outlets. Shoppers will be given a punch card on entering the store and they can then stroll down the aisles looking at the vegetables, fruit and meat sealed inside individual vending machines. When they see something they want, they simply slide the card into the appropriate machine. The computer keeps track of all selections and rings up the total in a flash at the check-out counter.

No doubt all this effort will cut down the overhead and swell the annual profits, but is it what the customer wants? If the Japanese experiment succeeds, it will not be long before North American chains latch on. The transitory charm of shopping by computer card will never compare with the time-tested privilege of shopping by touch. Can electronic magic really replace the simple and infallible consumer tactics of sniffing and squeezing the fresh produce? Housewives have nothing to lose but the joy of shopping.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO  
January 17, 1952

A single point moat victory for the Grayling High Vikings over Mancelona here last Tuesday night and defeat Friday night at the local gym at the hands of Marion.

The altar of the First German Evangelical Lutheran Church in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, was decorated with yellow and white pom-pom chrysanthemums when Miss Delores Steffen became the bride of Clarence Papendick. Delores is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Steffen of Manitowoc and Clarence is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick of 800 Ogema St., Grayling. Rev. L. H. Koeninger read the double ring ceremony at two o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, January 5th.

Miss Nancy Cox, who is home from Los Angeles, Cal., and making an extended visit with her parents, returned home Friday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrus in Washington D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Barrus are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Catherine Ann, on December 22nd. Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrus of Lansing are the little lady's paternal grandparents.

CAMP LE JEUNE, N.C.— After completing a year of active duty with the Marines, Sgt. Robert N. LaChapelle, 27, son of Mrs. Cecile Church, of 806 Park St., has been released to inactive duty under a release program inaugurated by the Marine Corps last June.

Nancy Papenhus was a guest of Barbara Johnson of North Branch for the weekend. Edwin Skinner of Frederic spent the weekend with Wayne Winston.

Home Extension Group III enjoyed their annual holiday party at the home of Mrs. Carl E. Johnson Thursday evening with Mrs. Fred Bishaw and Mrs. Einar Rasmussen assisting as co-hostesses. Gifts were exchanged and a lovely lunch served.

Roy O. Milnes, Jr., and Bill Cox have enrolled at Michigan State College. The latter spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox.

46 YEARS AGO  
January 17, 1929

Winter sports are active again after being blocked by heavy snow storms of the past week.

The "City fathers" have chosen a wise course for keeping the highway open for traffic by having streets plowed for the removal of snow. Now it is possible for autos to reach practically all streets in the village.

The girl's basketball team defeated Roscommon 40-10. On the team are E. Swanson, I. Randolph, L. Swanson, M. Schumann, C. Bugby, and E. Matson.

Grayling was defeated by Roscommon last Saturday night in the first affirmative debate with a score of 2-1. Among those present were Miss Richards, Ellen Gothro, Alton Jarmin and William Garner. Jerome Kessler deserves praise for his splendid work in this debate, this being his first. The other two were veterans of the negative team. The team in the order of their speeches were Jerome Kessler, Mary Mahnecke and Thorwald Sorenson. The team regrets that Nels Olson, the business manager and secretary, was not able to be present. Nels was ill with the flu.

Paul Hendrickson has returned to Ft. Wayne, Ind. to continue his studies at the Anthony Wayne Institute.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney of Bay City was in Grayling the last of the week on business, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain.

Miss Fedora Montour, who is practicing her profession of nurse in Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her parents.

Edward Waldron of Standish is making an indefinite stay with his son Charles. A pioneer

resident of the county, he formerly resided on the property now owned by Hugo Schrieber, Jr.

For a local firm to get an order from a distant place is quite out of the ordinary, but as George Burke, of the local Ford agency, seemed to be the only agent in the universe who had a new Ford Tractor on hand, he got an order recently from Nova Scotia.

Bernice Palmer celebrated her birthday Tuesday by inviting in several of her cousins to spend the evening.

Miss Ellen Johnson, who is on the nursing staff at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

The school building at McBain burned to the ground Saturday with nearly all the contents.

69 YEARS AGO  
January 18, 1905

Miss Hanson, a cousin of Wilhelm Raabe, arrived from Denmark Tuesday morning.

The "January thaw" which struck us Saturday night continued with a light rain Sunday and more Monday but caught cold at night and Tuesday could well be called a snowy, blizzard day, but welcomed by the woodsmen, who are handling wood and logs.

A letter from John Dupree, formerly of Beaver Creek, now living at Earl Grey, Province of Saskatchewan, says all are well and prosperous and satisfied with their new home.

The following officers of the ladies of the G. A. R. were installed last Friday evening: President, Mrs. Matilda Smith; S. V., Mrs. Henrietta Countryman; J. V., Mrs. John Little; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Corwin; Treasurer, Mrs. Annie Harrington; Secretary, Miss May Smith; Con., Mrs. Della Wilson; Asst. Con., Mrs. Bertha Oaks; guard, Mrs. N. Shellenbarger.

The W. R. C., No. 162 have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. H. Trumley; S. V., Mrs. C. T. Jerome; J. V., Mrs. L. Fournier; treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Wright; secretary, Mrs. L. Winslow; Con., Mrs. Jos. Burton; chaplain, Mrs. William Woodfill; guard, Mrs. A. Kraus.

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.  
Estate of William A. Bragg, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Friday, January 31, 1975, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, at the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of John B. Huss, administrator of the estate of William A. Bragg, deceased, for the allowance of his first and final account, assignment of the residue of the estate, discharge of himself as administrator of the said estate and filing of an order closing the said estate.

Dated: January 10, 1975.  
John B. Huss,  
Petitioner  
Crawford Co. Ct. Bldg  
Grayling, Mich. 49738  
Attorney for Estate,  
John B. Huss  
Crawford Co. Ct. Bldg.  
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## Legal Notice

Michigan Department of Natural Resources  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the said department proposes to hold a hearing at South Branch Township Hall located in the County of Crawford, Roscommon, Mich., at 7:30 p.m. on the 20th day of January, 1975.

The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following project:

Ms. Mary Louise Richter, Route #1, Box 994, Roscommon, Mich., application (#74-7-110) for permit under the Inland Lakes & Streams Act (Act 346, P.A. 1972) to dredge on South Branch AuSable River, South Branch Township, Crawford County.

This hearing is not a court-type proceeding; witnesses will not be sworn; there will be no cross-examination; it is primarily informational and is held to encourage the exchange of views. Written comments will be appreciated.

The Department of Natural Resources will, upon written request, provide a copy of the hearing transcript and/or advise of the Department's decision to this application.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources  
By: Craig B. Smith  
Regional Submerged Lands Supervisor  
Roscommon, Mich.  
Dated: December 9, 1974.  
Roscommon, Mich.

## THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

### CURRENT EVENTS IN HISTORY

During the last ten years it seems like everything in society is coming apart. There are at least three views of history which attempt to shed light upon current events. First, there is the "accidental view of history" which says man is where he is today by accident. He evolved to his present level and must now resolve some growing problems before he evolves onward and upward. Second, there is the "conspiracy view of history" which says man's problems are arranged by men of power and wealth to promote their own ends. Third, there is a "divine revelation of history" in which God had already predicted current and future events in history hundreds and even thousands of years before they happened.

Events of the past few years make it extremely hard to believe in the accidental view of history. Evidence appears very strong in support of the view that there is an international organization known as the "Council on Foreign Relations" which is controlling international affairs. This organization appears to be moving into a position to set up a united one world government. Socialism plays the central role in their effort to "build a new international order." We have been brainwashed into believing that socialism cannot be stopped. We have been brainwashed into believing that socialism is not the back door approach to communism.

One important part of the CFR plan is to destroy the middle class through taxation. The CFR is controlled by the super rich who have their money in tax sheltered foundations. They are not ordinary millionaires, but rather families like the Rothschilds, Morgans, Rockefellers and Warburgs. They control large companies around the world like Standard Oil, IBM and U. S. Steel. They control the powerful news media like NBC, CBS, Time, Newsweek and others. They control a large segment of government leaders in both parties in the U.S. and other countries around the world. Socialism is a plan by a few super rich and powerful individuals who plan to enslave the rest of the world.

The middle-class is being destroyed by rebels in the street and traitors in high positions of government. Who do you think is receiving the bulk of the interest paid on the national debt? Not ordinary people like you and me. Who do you think

sets the stage for most warfare? Not ordinary leaders in government. Do you think the present inflation which is destroying the western world is not planned? Do you think the Arab leaders are the masters behind the present middle east oil controversy? Do you think all the growing shortages of materials and resources are accidental?

Yes, there appears to be a conspiracy by men of power and wealth to control the world. However, this view of history must be interpreted in light of Bible revelation. God has already foretold of man's attempt by Satanic power to set up a one world religion, a one world government and establish a one world economic center in revived Babylon. The framework for this effort is already visible. The future destruction of this system of Antichrist is also foretold in Revelations chapter 17 and 18.

More details concerning the conspiracy theory of history are available in a book, "None Dare Call It Conspiracy" published by Concord Press, P. O. Box 2686, Seal Beach, Calif. 90740.

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### Vikings in Defense of Ski Title

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Dave King won meet honors with 1st in Slalom and tying for 1st in Giant Slalom for the number one combined spot. Herb Olson was 2nd combined with 2nd in Slalom and a tie for

1st in Giant Slalom. Kevin Sloan was 3rd overall with 3rd in both events. Kurt Larson was the 4th overall with 4th in Slalom and 5th in Giant Slalom. Bob Kelly and P. J. McNamara disqualified in Slalom and placed 8th and 6th respectively in the Giant Slalom event.

The Womens Team lost the meet to Gaylord. Top skier for the Vikings was Julie Goss placing 2nd combined with 2nd in Slalom and 5th in Giant Slalom. Mary Goss placed 4th overall with a 3rd and 7th. Tanya Sojka was 5th combined with a 6th in both events. Janet Papendick placed 8th overall with an 8th and a 12th. Jan Gates placed 9th in Slalom. Jane Hart 8th in Giant Slalom and Melody Darkley disqualified in the Slalom and placed 9th in Giant Slalom.

The Vikings travel to take on Petoskey on Wednesday, January 15th. Petoskey's Mens Team is expected to provide the most competition for the Vikings this year.

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12:30 - Movies.  
7:30 - Cards.

Sunday, January 19th

7:30 - Bingo (everyone 18 years of age and older welcome.)

Monday, January 20th

10:00 - Practical Politics at Kirtland.  
12:00 - Dinner (soup, fruit salad, mock chop suey, rice, wax beans, blueberry muffin, dum bunny cake.)  
12:30 - Bingo.  
1:00 - Volunteerism class at Kirtland.

Tuesday, January 21st

9:30 - Crafts.  
10:00 - Social Dancing at Kirtland.  
12:00 - Dinner (juice, lettuce salad, veal parmigiano, noodles, asparagus, broccoli, lazy daisy cake.)  
12:30 - Religious Discussion (Rev. Barnett, Calvary Baptist Church.)

Wednesday, January 22nd

9:00 - Tops.  
9:30 - Crafts.  
10:00 - Death & Dying class (Kirtland)  
12:00 - Dinner (soup, tropical salad, spaghetti & meatballs, corn, rolls, cherry cream tart.)  
12:30 - Games.  
1:00 - Decoupage class at Kirtland.  
1:00 - Photography class at Kirtland.  
3:30 - RSVP meeting.

Thursday, January 23rd

9:30 - Crafts.  
10:00 to 3:00 - Health Clinic.  
12:00 - Dinner (juice, cole slaw, chicken cacciatore, mashed potatoes, spinach, biscuits, jello dessert.)  
12:30 - Cards.  
1:00 - Sewing class at Kirtland.  
1:00 - Bowling at Legion Lanes.

Friday, January 24th

10:00 - Drapery making at Kirtland.

12:00 - Dinner.

12:30 - Movies.

7:30 - Cards.

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### Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Miss Luann Graham of Stevensville spent from December 28 to January 4 visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Belts and Greg. She flew from Traverse to Benton Harbor on her return trip, and was met by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hauch.

Miss Lynn Akers of CMU, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Akers, has been vacationing at her parents and will return to CMU on January 20th. While she has been home she has been helping out with the reading program at the Grayling Elementary School.

The Frank LaMotte family had their annual Christmas Eve family reunion at the family home on State St. There were 48 members of the family present. Mrs. Lewis Stinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Williams (Sammy LaMotte) called from Virginia, and Mrs. Isabella Schwartz, another of Frank's daughters, called from Detroit. Mrs. Schwartz visited the family briefly on December 31st. Jerry Annis of MTU and friend, Jan Wardecker of Cedar Lake spent a week over New Years visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Annis. Anita Annis of Traverse City also visited for a couple of days over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh, Tom Welsh and Lynn Akers spent Sunday in Vassar visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dale Spill (Karen Feldhauser) of South Lyons are happy over the arrival of a son on Sunday, January 12th. He has been named David Alan and weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs. at birth. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lippard of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spill of South Lyons. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and Mrs. A. P. Feldhauser, all of Grayling, and Mrs. Ann Spill of South Lyons.

### Calendar Of Events

Alanon meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., basement of Michelson Methodist Church, room #5. Meeting open to anyone who has a drinking problem in their family.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at the American Legion Hall at 8:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at the Grayling Sportsman Club, 8:00 p.m.

2nd Thursday of every month. Welcome Wagon meeting held at Chief Shoppengons at 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday Night at 7:30. Bingo, Senior Citizen's Center.

First and Third Friday of every month Fish Fry at the Frederic Inn, for the Frederic Fire Department.

Jan. 22: Frederic Business Association meeting, 8:00 p.m. at Frederic Sportsman's Hall.

Feb. 4: Frederic Homecoming meeting, 8:00 p.m., Frederic Sportsman's Hall.

### Hot Lunch Menu

January 20 thru 24

Monday: Chicken Gravy, Mash-d Potatoes, Bread and Butter, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit.  
Tuesday: Spanish Rice, Vegetable, Hot Rolls, Jello.  
Wednesday: Hamburgers with buns, Relishes, Vegetable, Mixed Fruit.

Thursday: No Hot Lunch Service. Records Day. Elementary School dismissed at 11:00 a.m.

Friday: Baked Lima Beans with Hot Dogs, Bread and Butter, Fruit.

Breakfast is served daily. Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

### OBITUARIES

Services Held For

Carl Warnick, 84

Carl Warnick of Grayling Mobile Estates passed away at Mercy Hospital Monday, January 13th, at the age of 84. He was born in Republic, Mich. August 22, 1890 and had been a resident of Crawford County for 50 years. He had been an importer and exporter and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Grayling Lodge #356 F & AM.

A Masonic Memorial Service was to be held at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Sorenson Funeral Home with Funeral Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Sorenson Funeral Home. Pastor Paul Weber of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church was to officiate with Military Services under the auspices of H.H.D. Michigan National Guard and American Legion Post 106. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Warnick is survived by his wife, Mabel, and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Puget of Southgate.

Higgins Lake

Resident Succumbs

Elmer Sterling, 61, of Higgins Lake passed away Tuesday, January 7th, at his home. He was born in Detroit February 27, 1913 and had been a resident of Higgins Lake for the past 5 1/2 years, moving there from Allen Park. He was Paris Manager for Bill Hart Ford.

A prayer service was held at Sorenson Funeral Home at seven o'clock Wednesday evening with Pastor Robert Haskel of St. John Lutheran Church officiating. The funeral services were held at the J. L. Peters Funeral Home in Lincoln Park on Friday with Pastor Otto Baker officiating. Interment was in the Michigan Memorial Gardens in Flat Rock.

Mr. Sterling is survived by his wife, Lorraine, and two sisters, Beatrice Kuick and Winifred Demeter, both of Allen Park.

Local Woman's

Brother Dies

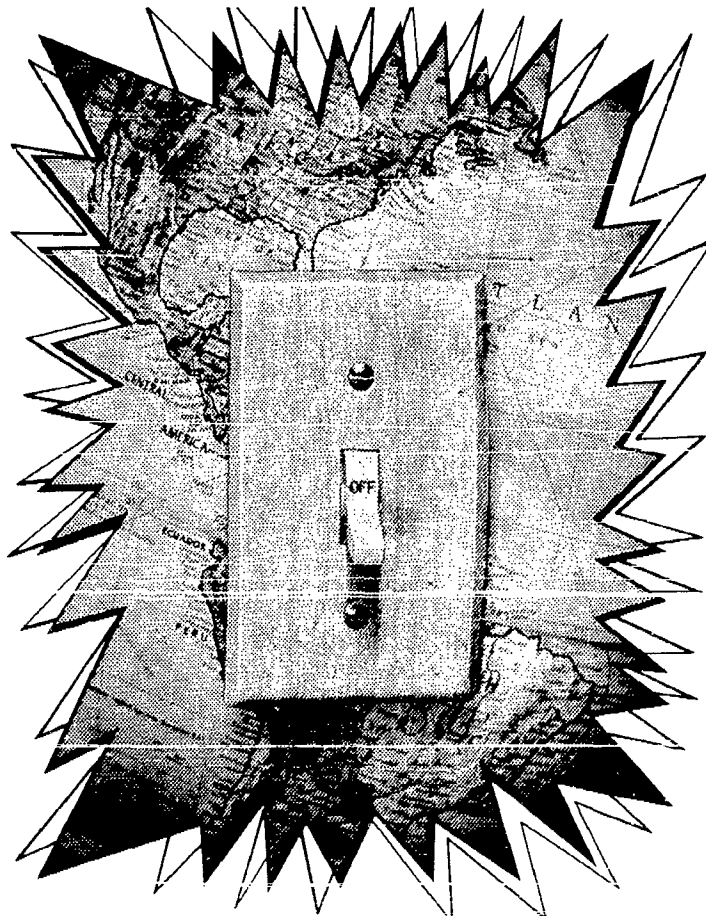
John H. Lafayette, 75, of Punta Gorda, Fla., died Thursday, January 9th, in Florida. He had been in ill health for several years.

Mr. Lafayette was born in Traverse City December 25, 1899, the son of the late Henry and Charlotte Lafayette. He was raised in Vanderbilt and lived in Mt. Morris before moving to Florida several years ago.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Leverton of Grayling and Mrs. Cecile Guerin of Flint; also, one brother, Lewis Lafayette of Pontiac. His wife, a brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held in Florida.

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26: 8-12

Thursday  
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10: 34-41  
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Exodus  
34: 27-31  
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## ALMANACK

Richard Milliman



### College reaches record

More young people showed up last fall on college and university campuses around the country than had been expected.

In fact, nationwide attendance this year has nudged past 10 million students for the first time in American history.

The United States Office of Education says 10,137,065 students enrolled this fall on the nation's 3,000 university, college and junior college campuses. That's an increase of 5.5 percent over last year's 9.6 million enrollment; an increase of only 1.3 percent had been expected.

Most college officials don't know quite why, but they're not knocking the upsurge in enrollment.

"I really don't know why more kids are in college, but I appreciate it," commented Ralph Huitt, executive director of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges.

The biggest spur undoubtedly is the state of the economy.

"If jobs are hard to find, and a family still has money, there is some inclination for the student to go to school."

Contributing importantly to this fall's enrollment surge is an increase in the number of women and part-time students on campus, plus a booming 11.6 percent increase in junior and community college enrollment.

The 1975 upturn in college enrollment comes at a time when many colleges are contemplating undesirable alternatives.

As the population explosion produced by the post World War II baby boom moves past the college years, as it has now pretty well done, officials in some states were predicting large-scale closing of private schools and consolidation of public

campuses in the 1980's.

But maybe — just maybe — that won't be necessary now.

Perhaps the 1974 college surge represents new judgments by both students and parents.

Since 1969, the percentage of 18 and 19 year olds attending college had declined from just over 50 percent to 43 percent. This drop had reversed the traditional trends of ever-increasing college enrollments.

Perhaps now both students' and tuition-paying parents are coming to believe that college training is worth the effort and the money. Most college officials certainly hope so.

"My own instinct," comments Stephen Trachtenberg, a vice president of Boston University, "is that it represents a judgment by American parents that a new car is worth very little in 10 years, while a decent university education for their kids increases in value."

Considered in those terms, there can be no doubt of the accuracy of the comparison.

Meanwhile, back in Michigan elementary and secondary schools, enrollment in 1974-75 school year is dropping.

The state board of education says preliminary enrollment figures showed enrollment in Michigan public schools is down almost one percent from last year.

Last year, there were about 2,150,000 students enrolled in Michigan public schools; the "fourth Friday" count in September showed 2,140,000 students, with figures yet to be finalized.

Most of the drop in enrollment occurred in Wayne County, with 16,219 fewer students this year than last year's total of 543,429.

This is the third straight year that enrollments in Michigan local public schools have declined.

### Bride Elect



Mr. and Mrs. George Warren of Grayling wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine, to Michael Klugman of Grand Rapids. No wedding date has been set as yet.

### Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Benfield of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Elizabeth, to William J. Millikin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Millikin, Sr., also of Grayling. The wedding date has not been set.

### NOTICE

SORRY, BUT WE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY EVENINGS THRU JANUARY.

### Gambles

Downtown Grayling

## Jack Pine's Stump

I hope that when this appears, our annual January Thaw will have passed and we will be cursing the snow. Well, some will be cursing, but the ski area and the lodging area operators will have grins on their faces which even a sledge hammer couldn't remove. Right now, though, not even a win in the Michigan Lottery would improve their glum feelings. But fear not, nothing stays the same — and that is especially true of That Great Unpredictability known as Michigan Weather.

-JP-

Speaking of winter sports and the like, last week's Avalanche had several stories about snowmobile use. Sadly, one concerned a couple of deaths. Jack Pine even added his prejudicial remarks. As most people know by now, use of snowmobiles on Bear Mt. is not allowed, a fact which unhappily quite a few people. One was so unhappy that he swiped the four by eight foot plywood sign at the entrance to Bear Mt. The sign said that snowmobiling was not allowed in the area. The theft was duly reported to the Sheriff's Dept. This could end up to be more than a prank, for the property for the ski hill and Lodge are under control of a Federally-appointed receiver or the the Federal Government. I would guess that both, or either, take a very dim view of such a theft, no matter how small the monetary value.

-JP-

Amazingly enough, the Bay City Times a couple of weeks ago broke its long tradition and said nice things about Bear Mt. and the group now running the ski area. It must have been the Christmas spirit — or Christmas spirits. But no matter, the story was gratefully received by all concerned. In fact, the Times would have been pleased with the patience shown by the ski area employees last week after a high school ski meet. The out-of-town school bus was apparently supposed to return at three for its team. It didn't, so the employees stayed with the youngsters in the warming house. But by about four thirty, things were getting out-of-hand and the kids' impatience was demonstrated by such tactics as breaking ash trays and playing kick-the-can in the lodge. It finally reached the point where the team was asked to stay outside. Some pretty rough language was used by the indignant kids, but they did as requested. As it got darker and darker, one of the employees called a school official at the team's home town. Some foul-up had happened and no bus was on the way, but one was promptly dispatched. So the two workers let the team back in the lodge, where they behaved themselves very well until the bus came about six fifteen. And some of this was done on the employees' own time. The whole team can't be blamed, it's always just a very few, but because of the actions of these few the entire group has to suffer. Too bad.

-JP-

One day last week I was told by a woman that a call had come to Grayling saying that I had been murdered! Now I know a few who would like to do just that, but they haven't caught me as yet. Anyway, as of now, I'm still around and, hopefully for some time to come you'll still



be hearing from just-barely surviving...

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## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

A son, Bobby John, was born to Mrs. Betty Lowmsberry at Mercy Hospital on January 4th. He weighed 9 lbs. 7 ozs. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson and Roy Elliott, Jr., all of Grayling.

About 11 ladies feted Mrs. William P. (Linda) Miller with a farewell luncheon at the Arrowhead Inn on January 13th. The Millers are moving to L'Anse at the end of January where he will assume duties as a comptroller at the hospital there.

Mrs. Leonard Knibbs took the girls back to their respective schools at the end of their holiday vacation. She and Holly took Linda back to Champaign, Ill., staying with another daughter, Nancy in Ann Arbor, enroute. Holly returned to MSU.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Rossi and the entire staff for the fine care received during my recent stay at Mercy Hospital.

LeRoy Papendick

## Notice Of Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a letter signed by a freeholder of real estate in the 6th Addition to Portage Lake Park, Blocks 6 & 7, was filed with the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners, requesting abandonment of Hunters Place, a platted street, from Dick's Drive (Eagle Point Road) to the right of way of M-72, for the following reasons:

The road is not a developed road and will not be developed for highway purposes, and

Access to the property is now provided by M-72, Dick's Drive, My Own Avenue and Maybelle Place.

Notice is hereby given that a Hearing will be held on said request, on the 31st day of January, 1975, at 10:30 a.m., before the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners at their office at 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan.

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners  
Harold T. Johnson, Chairman  
Lawrence Mattis, Member  
Ervin F. Richter, Member

To be published in the Crawford County Avalanche, January 16, 23 & 30, 1975.

## Notice For Bids

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department is now accepting bids for two (2) new patrol cars. Specifications may be picked up at the Sheriff's Department in Grayling. Bids must be received at the Crawford County Sheriff's Department no later than Wednesday, January 22, 1975.

The Sheriff's Department reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

/s/ Harold A. Hatfield  
Crawford County Sheriff

## your week ahead by DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: January 19 to January 25

<b>ARIES</b> Mar. 21 - Apr. 19	During this cosmic cycle, you could be your own — worst enemy. It seems as though a bad case of "super ego" will afflict many members of your sign.
<b>TAURUS</b> Apr. 20 - May 20	Please don't be single minded! Apparently, you're going to hear something that you simply don't want to hear. Most important, take advice from a routine associate.
<b>GEMINI</b> May 21 - June 20	Well, now! For most members of your sign, there's going to be an important meeting; especially, with a superior or someone in authority. Gemini will come out on top.
<b>MOONCHILD</b> June 21 - July 22	Sorry to say, someone's over friendliness is, simply, a decoy. Beware of help that's offered by an acquaintance — there's invisible strings attached.
<b>LEO</b> July 23 - Aug. 22	Most members of your sign will be "showing off," and, no question about it — events connected with increasing your popularity — should give you cause to!
<b>VIRGO</b> Aug. 23 - Sept. 22	Think twice before you buy any major item, such as a car or electrical appliance. Keep emergency money on hand, during this cosmic cycle.
<b>LIBRA</b> Sept. 23 - Oct. 22	More aggressiveness is recommended for this particular week. You'll be forced into making a clear cut decision. Bluntly, it's not the time to ponder.
<b>SCORPIO</b> Oct. 23 - Nov. 21	Unexpected information will come your way through bits and pieces of a casual conversation. So, listen closely to what is being said by your routine associates.
<b>SAGITTARIUS</b> Nov. 22 - Dec. 21	Involvement in problems, other than your own, shows in your chart. Don't use helping someone else — as an escape — from your own obligations.
<b>CAPRICORN</b> Dec. 22 - Jan. 19	In one way or another, someone's change of residence or occupation will affect your long range plans. Also, poke up the fire in your job task or project.
<b>AQUARIUS</b> Jan. 20 - Feb. 18	Gentle manipulation is, now, in order. According to your chart, routine associates won't be as cooperative as they should be. In other words, don't depend on teamwork.
<b>PISCES</b> Feb. 19 - Mar. 20	Many under your sign will discover that financial reversals can, indeed, restrict social activities. Generally, this week will be an accumulation of obligations that must be fulfilled.

## Legal Notice

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.**  
Estate of J.C. Millikin (a/k/a Jack Millikin).  
TAKE NOTICE: On January 31, 1975, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Mabel Millikin for the probate of a purported will of J. C. Millikin, a/k/a Jack Millikin, Deceased, dated the 30th day of October, 1972, for granting of administration to the Bay City Bank and Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan, the executor named in said will. Dated: January 8, 1975.

Mabel Millikin,  
Petitioner  
Grayling, Mi. 49738  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
Nelson A. Miles  
P.O. Box 303  
Grayling, Mi. 49738  
Phone: 348-9022

## Board of Commissioners Minutes

Special meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on December 18, 1974.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Longworth.  
Roll Call. James Bourrie, Lawrence Gust, Fred Kauffman, Earl H. Longworth, Dean Welch—All Present. Bernard Maurer, Albert Westervelt—Absent.

MOTION by Gust, second by Bourrie, that the County Personnel Policy of 1973 be the commissioners' position on longevity, and is to include all full time county employees and elected officials. Roll Call. Gust, Bourrie, Kauffman, Longworth, Welch—All Aye. Motion Carried.

MOTION by Gust, second by Welch, that any deviation from the above position, taken by any union or county employee, shall be countered by the County filing a grievance against any union or individual. Roll Call. Gust, Welch, Bourrie, Kauffman, Longworth—All Aye. Motion Carried.

Mr. James Keighley, Social Services Director, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Tanner, and several men from the Manpower Department appeared before the Board in regards to more space for their operation. After general discussion between the Board, Mr. Keighley, and Manpower, the chairman referred this matter to the Building Committee.

Chairman Longworth appointed Mr. Robert Kelly, of Bear Archery, to the Airport Advisory Committee.

Chairman Longworth adjourned the meeting, subject to call.

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Mr. Jerry Morford met with the Board, in regards to Parcel A. He explained what portion of "Parcel A" Bear Archery would receive and what portion the county would receive. After discussion the following motion was made.

MOTION by Gust, second by Welch, that the matter of "Parcel A" be tabled until the January session. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

MOTION by Gust, second by Welch, that the minutes of the December 18th meeting be approved as read. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Letter from Thomas Spencer Insurance Counselors was read. Agreement to have them make an insurance study and survey was signed by the Chairman of the Board.

MOTION by Bourrie, second by Welch, to send retainer fee of \$350.00 to Thomas Spencer Insurance Counselors, as requested. Roll Call. Bourrie, Welch, Gust, Longworth—All Aye. Motion Carried.

Letter from Department of Natural Resources Office of Land Use regarding application forms for the Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act was read.

Newsletter from National Association of Regional Councils gave information on several major pieces of legislation including: Housing and Community Development Act. "This major piece of legislation provides substantial new challenges to regional councils—reviewing community development applications for consistency with statewide development policies, providing technical assistance on the preparation of applications, working with local governments on discretionary allocations, and preparing a 701 land use element along with continuing the housing element. For the first time, local housing assistance plans are required in order to receive community development funds."

Mr. Joseph Wakeley, County Treasurer, met with the Board. MOTION by Gust, second by Welch, to authorize the County Treasurer to set up a separate bank account for the bonds for the city Water and Sewer Project. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

MOTION by Gust, second by Bourrie, to accept with regret the resignations of Clyde Borchers and Ted Carlson from the Building Authority, and to extend thanks for their years of service on that board. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Letter from Mr. William Godfrey, Office of Local Government Services, in regard to the County Clerk's salary was read.

MOTION by Gust, second by Bourrie, that the matter of the County Clerk's salary be tabled until the January session of this Board, and that the letter from Mr. Godfrey be presented again at that time. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Material from Northern Michigan Mental Health Services was placed on file.

MOTION by Gust, second by Bourrie, that the matter of a desk for the secretary for the Zoning Department and County Treasurer be tabled until the January session. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

MOTION by Gust, second by Welch, that 4 bills for the snowmobile program be paid, in the amount of \$199.82. Roll Call. Gust, Welch, Bourrie, Longworth—All Aye. Motion Carried.

MOTION by Gust, second by Bourrie, that the County Clerk's office be instructed to change all line item budgets to balance out at the end of the year, and money to be taken from the Contingency Fund to do so. Roll Call. Gust, Bourrie, Longworth, Welch—All Aye. Motion Carried.

MOTION by Gust, second by Bourrie, to adjourn. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Earl H. Longworth, Chairman  
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

## Road Commission Minutes

January 3, 1975

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Richter presiding. Members present, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mattis, supported by Comm. Johnson, that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The re-organization of the Road Commission for 1975 was implemented with Harold T. Johnson as Chairman and Lawrence Mattis as Chairman Pro-tem, and with John M. Keir, Engineer-Manager, Norman H. Feldhauser, Superintendent, Florence S. Douglas, Secretary and Jennie P. Annis, Timekeeper, to be retained in their present positions for 1975.

Robert Welch, Kenneth Allen Jr. and Jerry Graham appeared before the Board in regard to maintenance of roads in the May-AuSable Estates Subdivision. The gentlemen were advised that the roads in May-AuSable Estates were private roads and could not be maintained with public monies.

Following a discussion on the budget and on equipment needs for the coming year a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Harold T. Johnson, Chairman  
Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

## NOTICE OF

### MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by William Cole and Jean E. Cole to Van's Building Center of Grayling formerly Grayling Lumber & Supply Inc. dated September 11, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on September 11, 1973 in Liber 130 of Mortgages, on page Eighty-Six (86) Eighty-Seven(87) on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eight and 45/100 (\$5808.45) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on February 13, 1975, at 1:00 o'clock Central Standard Time in the afternoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Frederic, Crawford County, State of Michigan Lot #35, Manistee River Woods, a recorded plat in the Crawford County Register of Deeds.

The period of redemption will be six months (6) from date of sale.

Dated: December 20, 1974.  
Van's Building Center  
of Grayling  
By Mortgagee,  
James Vanderlaan  
Its President

David R. Sabin  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
Benson, Sabin & Bloomquist,  
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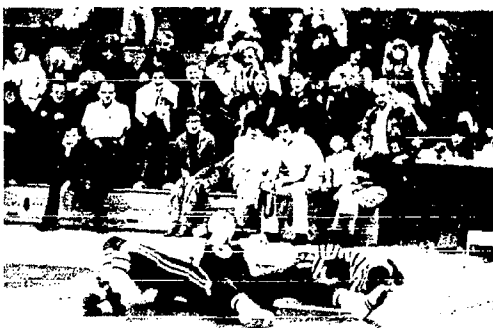
**District Court**

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in District Court last week:

Joan E. Thomson, 23, of Highland Park entered a plea of guilty to a charge of unlawful use of ethchloroynol and was sentenced \$304 fines and costs. She was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. December 17th.

Martius Letts, 17, of Roscommon entered a plea of guilty to a charge of simple larceny and was sentenced to a fine of \$84 or 10 days in jail. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint January 6th.

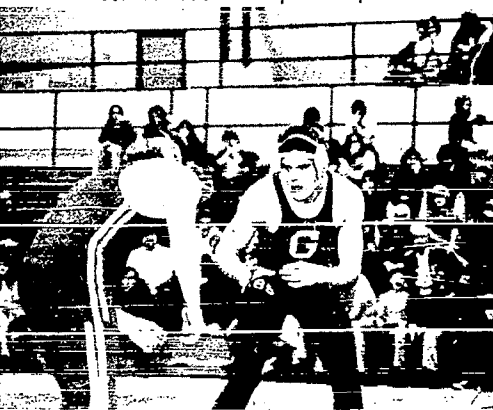
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**Vike Matmen Place 2nd in Tourney**

Dave Barber pins his opponent.



Jeff Schlaack sets up before pin.



John Slater prepares for take down.

Grayling's Varsity Wrestling team took 2nd place in the Kalkaska Invitational last Saturday, January 11th. This is the 2nd fine showing by the Viking grapplers in just two weeks.

The Vikings were spearheaded by the efforts of the following young men: Bill Kellogg (98 lbs.), 1st; Rob Ockerman (105 lbs.), 1st; Carl Partello (112 lbs.), 1st; Jeff Schlaack (119 lbs.), 3rd; Grant Byce (126 lbs.), 1st; Steve Walker (145 lbs.), 3rd; Don Vollmer (Hvy. Wt.), 1st.

Grayling's lightweights now sport a record of 62 wins, 5 losses, and 2 draws.

Monday the Vikings traveled to Charlevoix, Wednesday they host the Kalkaska Blue Blazers at home and Saturday they travel to Glen Lake for a tournament. (Photos by Tim Ferguson)

**Frederic News**

by Arlein Kesby

Here at the First Baptist Church of Frederic we are always glad to hear from our families who spend part of their winter in Florida or elsewhere.

From Palmetto, Florida, Mrs. John Hartig writes "think of you very often in prayer. We wish you all the best of the New Year."

From Zephyrhills, Florida, Mrs. Evelyn Allen writes "It's been in the 80 to 88° since we came here. We are having a nice time, but miss all of you. I especially miss my Sunday School little ones. So many tourists now, sure is busy around here."

From East Tawas, Mich., Mrs. Minnie Cameron writes, "I am very well and well cared for but miss my friends and familiar faces. Remember me to each one."

**Pack 978**

We would cordially like to invite each and every one to the Frederic School Gym this Thursday the 16th at 7:30 p.m. to see the Pine Wood Derby. Don't forget that is this Thursday, January 16th. Come on out and watch the little kids race their cars, then after that, the fathers race them.

**Frederic Hobby Club**

The Frederic Hobby Club met at the Frederic Inn on January 9th, with 12 members and two guests present. Mrs. Betty Christie was the hostess. Mrs. Uppy Graham gave a Fashion 220 demonstration. We are having our officers dinner on January 23rd at the Frederic Inn. Karen Conneywerdy won the door prize.

**Frederic Business Assoc.**

The Frederic Business Association held a meeting January 8th at the Frederic Sportsman's Club.

Materials have been ordered to make the necessary repairs on our all terrain bridge over the AuSable. The bridge is temporarily closed until these repairs can be made.

The lots for the Frederic Community Library were paid in full at this meeting.

The Association would like to welcome Art and Elly Lozon of Lozon's Store as new members.

Our next meeting will be January 22nd at 8:00 p.m. at the Frederic Sportsman's Hall.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I sincerely want to thank all who sent cards, flowers and gifts while I was a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Thanks to Dr. Henig and Dr. Blaha and nurses who cared for me. You were all so very kind.

Thanks to Rev. Paul Frederick and Dr. Glen Frye for their prayers and visits.

Sister Mary Pacifica - you will never know how much your early morning visits and prayers meant to me. God bless you for stopping at my bed each morning.

Sincerely,  
Ruth Robertson

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**CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF****GRAYLING STATE BANK**

of 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business December 31, 1974, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Cash and due from banks (including NONE unposted debits) ..	1,643,387.87	
U.S. Treasury securities ..	777,197.48	
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations ..	1,112,015.63	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions ..	3,823,472.49	
Other securities (including \$27,000 corporate stocks) ..	67,000.00	
Trading account securities ..	NONE	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell ..	NONE	
Other loans ..	9,333,580.22	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises ..	283,628.87	
Real estate owned other than bank premises ..	1,961.48	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies ..	NONE	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding ..	NONE	
Other assets (including NONE direct lease financing) ..	14,266.34	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> ..	<b>17,056,510.38</b>	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations ..	3,849,042.89	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations ..	8,678,185.18	
Deposits of United States Government ..	129,079.71	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions ..	2,216,293.59	
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions ..	NONE	
Deposits of commercial banks ..	NONE	
Certified and officers' checks, etc. ..	184,074.78	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b> ..	<b>\$15,056,676.15</b>	
(a) Total demand deposits ..	\$ 5,260,512.18	
(b) Total time and savings deposits ..	\$ 9,796,163.97	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES</b> ..	<b>NONE</b>	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase ..	NONE	
Other liabilities for borrowed money ..	NONE	
Mortgage indebtedness ..	NONE	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding ..	NONE	
Other liabilities ..	425,290.04	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> ..	<b>15,481,966.19</b>	
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES ..	NONE	

**RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES**

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings) ..	151,480.39
Other reserves on loans ..	NONE
Reserves on securities ..	NONE
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b> ..	<b>151,480.39</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital notes and debentures ..	NONE
(specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding on publishers copy)	
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL, TOTAL</b> ..	<b>1,423,053.80</b>
Preferred stock-total par value ..	NONE
(No. shares outstanding NONE)	
Common stock-total par value ..	360,000.00
(No. shares authorized 18,000.)	
(No. shares outstanding 18,000.)	
Surplus ..	540,000.00
Undivided profits ..	523,063.80
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves ..	NONE
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> ..	<b>1,423,063.80</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> ..	<b>17,056,510.38</b>

**MEMORANDA**

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date ..	15,102,239.14
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date ..	9,356,391.05
Unearned discount on instalment loans included in capital accounts ..	NONE
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in Item 18) ..	37,163.73
Standby letters of credit outstanding ..	NONE

I, John H. Alef, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
JOHN H. ALEF, President

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

E. Darrell Dinwiddie  
Aloise B. Cherven  
William J. Kraus  
Directors

State of Michigan, County of Crawford ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1975  
LORA MARIE CASON, Notary Public

My Commission Expires January 16, 1976.

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PORK—LB. **LIVER . . . . . 29¢**

KENT'S—LB. **RING BOLOGNA 79¢**

HOMEMADE BULK PORK—LB. **SAUSAGE . . . . . 89¢**

LADY KAY—½ GALLON  
**ICE CREAM . . . . . 99¢**

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**CIGARETTES . . . \$3.99**

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**TUNA FISH . . . . . 53¢**

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**POTATO CHIPS . . 69¢**

FRITO-LAY—6½ OZ.  
**CHEETOS . . . . . 45¢**

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**GINGER ALE**

28 Ozs. **2/89¢**

CLOROX—GALLON  
**BLEACH . . 59¢**

TRUEWORTH  
13 OZ. CAN. **4/99¢**

HEINZ—14 OZ.  
**CATSUP . . 39¢**

RICH'S FROZEN

**BREAD DOUGH**

5-1 LB. LOAVES  
**99¢**

THANK-YOU APPLE—20 Oz. CAN

**PIE FILLING . . . . . 49¢**

VLASIC—16 OZ. JAR

**SWEET PICKLES . . . . . 59¢**

LADY KAY—20 Oz. LOAVES

**WHITE BREAD . . . . . 2/89¢**

LADY KAY  
**HAMBURG BUNS 49¢**

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**HOT DOG BUNS 8 PACK 49¢**

10 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, January 16, 1975

## School Activities Calendar

[Clip and Save]

Week of January 17th through January 23rd

Friday, January 17th

The Varsity Basketball Team will take on the cagers from St. Ignace in the Middle School Gym and the Freshman Class will host an after game dance.

The River Country Players will rehearse in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Saturday, January 18th

The Junior High Basketball Team will travel to Gaylord. There will be open shop at the Grayling High School.

Sunday, January 19th

Open Gym at the Grayling Middle School from 1 to 4 p.m.

Monday, January 20th

The Wrestling Team will take on Mancelona in the High School Gym.

There will be a bus driver's training session at the high school beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The River Country Players will rehearse at the high school and there will be Open Gym at the Grayling Elementary School. Open Volleyball at the Middle School Gym.

Tuesday, January 21st

The River Country Players will rehearse in the high school.

Wednesday, January 22nd

The Junior High Basketball Team will play Johannesburg in the Middle School Gym while the Girl's Volleyball team takes to the road.

The River Country Players will rehearse at the high school.

Thursday, January 23rd

The Freshman Basketball Team will host Rogers City in the high school gym while the wrestling team travels to that city to meet the Rogers City matmen.

The River Country Players will use the auditorium.

## Hospital News

## 1975 Plans

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The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Herbert Askner, Thelma Rebow, Ruth Boody, Katherine Bollman, Beatrice Brown, Shirley, Clara Dawson, Anna Gross, Dow Hatcher, Arthur Hoffman, Mary Houle, Hanna Langenberg, Harry Souders and Marjorie Thompson, all of Grayling; Ellen Davis, Warren Horner, Carolyn Hoselt, Thelma Meloning and Catherine Paye, all of Frederic; Fred Kaufman and Laura Konvicka, both of Roscommon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tuthill of Lewiston on January 8th, a son, Richard Alan, weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jorgenson of Roscommon are the parents of a boy, James Samuel, Jr., born January 9th, and weighing 7 lbs. 9½ ozs.

## Basketball

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and Buzz Bauers 10.

Coach Al Vissia's Vikings were down 18-15 at the end of the 1st stanza, but took over the lead 39-34 at intermission. Going into the final quarter, the Vikes were still on top 53-48, but hit a cold spot that enabled the visitors to take a 72-61 lead with about 2 minutes to go.

The Vikings battled back, and with 6 seconds showing, Hinkle put Grayling within a point, 73-72. Johnson was deliberately fouled following the bucket and made one of the two free throws for the 2-point difference. Grayling's final shot at the bucket bounced off the rim at the buzzer.

Grayling's JV's are still looking for victory number one after losing to Kalkaska, 67-59, and to Gaylord, 71-50.

At the tail end of the final stanza against Gaylord it looked like a hockey game with 2 players in the penalty box, as the little Vikes finished the contest with only three players, but not so, six team-mates had been sent to the showers via the personal foul route.

In the Kalkaska contest, Bill Dean hit for 17 and Mike Money 14 to be in double figures. They were followed by Perry Papendick with 8, Dave White 6, and Tom Kaiser, Randy McClain and Norm Theaker 4 each, and Steve Olsen 2.

Against the little Blue Devils, Papendick was the only one to hit double digits as he finished with 13. Others in the scoring column were, Dean and White with 7 each, Money, McClain and Theaker 6 each, and Olsen with 3.

## M-HS CONFERENCE

League Overall

	W	L	T
Petoskey	7	0	0
Boyer City	6	1	2
Cheboygan	4	3	5
St. Ignace	3	4	5
Gaylord	3	4	5
Rogers City	2	5	5
Grayling	2	5	6
Charlevoix	1	6	2

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[4:30 to 8 p.m.]

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